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Acts and Monuments
Of the Late

RUMP,

From the time of their
LAST SESSIONS,
Untill the coming in of the
SECLUDED MEMBERS.



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To the Reader.

Courteous Reader,

I have bestowed some paines in collecting the occurrences and proceedings of the late Rump, but I perceive I am partly prevented by a thing called the Proceedings, Votes, Resolves of the late halfe quarter Parliament: yet notwithstanding I am resolv'd to proceed, in regard I had compacted within the compasse of one sheete of paper, all (and it may be more then all.) the matter, which the Author of the foresaid Pamphlet hath comprized in three Sheets.

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O *Ordered,* That one Months pay be provided for the private Souldiery both Horse and Foot, and the rest of their Arreares when they can get them.

Ordered, That the Excise and Customes shall be continued, and that they be improv'd to the best advantage of the Common-wealth, since we are in great need of monyes.

Resolved, That on the 5th of *January* the house will take into consideration the cases of absent Members, and how to supply the places of those that are wanting: provided that none of the Members seclused in 48 be admitted to sit in Parliament.

Ordered, That no forces shall be raised but by Authority of this present Parliament; provided that this vote extend not to the forces raised by Generall Monk, because we cannot help it.

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Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to look into the Act making it treason to Levie money of the people without their consent in Parliament, and to extenuate the force thereof in regard the Parliament knew not well what they did when they passed that act.

Resolved, That the sum of 20000 pounds be forthwith borrowed of the City for the use of the Commonwealth, provided that they take the publick faith for their security.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Army take care for the recruiting of *Dunkirk*, before the Duke of *Torke* layes seidge against it.

Resolved, That a day be set apart for Hypocriticall Humiliation for Gods blessings to the Parliament, and that Mr. *Burgesse*, *Venning*, and *Jenkins* doe assist in carrying on the work of cheating God and the World.

Resolved, That there be a Declaration put forth in the name of the Parliament, wherein they doe declare that they will perfect the work by them begun, in settling the Government by way of a Commonwealth and Free-State, without a single Person or house of Peeres, and the Nation shall have their annuall representatives, provided that this present Parliament doth continue in being as long as any of them have a day to live.

Likewise they doe declare that they will countenance a pious and learned Gospell Ministry, and uphold the maintenance of the same by Tythes; untill such time as they shall be able by the help of the Fanatique and Sectarian party to overthrow the Church of God both in its spirituall and temporall subsistence.

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They doe further declare that they will uphold the Universities and Schooles of learning, untill they can fitly and conveniently engrosse all their Lands and Incomes to their own proper use, and bring a Cloud of ignorance over the whole Nation.

They doe also consider the low ebbe of trading in this Nation, and in regard we are at enmity with all the world for their sakes; and doe desire us to be patient a while for that they are in hopes to surprize those golden Mountaines of the King of *Spaines* in the *Indies*, for all *Oliver* mist 'em, and then they will abundantly satise all the rich men in *London*, who cannot live upon their trades, but are forc'd to spend upon their stocks.

Ordered, That all Clarks and others in whose hands were any of the letters, bookes, journalls, and papers of the Com. of Safety do bring them to the Clarke of the Parliament, that they may be call'd to an account for all money rec. during the time of the said Committee of Safety, for that we will have none to cheate the people but our selves.

Resolved, That Sir *Robert Pye*, and Major *Fincher* be sent to the Tower for petitioning the Parliament for the publick good.

Ordered, That the Councill of State doe take the office of Postmaster into their hands, it having been formerly very beneficiall to us and all others that have from time to time oppressed the people.

Ordered, That the Lands of Sir *George Booth* and all other Delinquents and Traytors be forthwith sold and divided amongst us the Members of this present Parlia-

ment as a part of the recompence due unto us for our paines for the good of the three Nations.

Ordered, That *Thomas scot* do receive all informations of private and publick intelligence, in regard he is so well versed in the cunning trappings and sleights of Whores and Bawdes.

Resolved, that the Parliament doth justifie and approve of the Actions of Generall *Monck*, because they dare doe no otherwise.

Resolved, That there be a thousand pounds a yeare settled on Generall *Monck* and his Heires for ever, and that this Act be repealed as soon as we can send him to the other World.

Resolved, That Generall *Monke* do forth with destroy the Gates and Portcullices of the City, to render himselfe odious in the sight of the people, that so we may the better destroy him.

Resolved, That a Petition be preferred to the Parliament, tending neither to the glory of God, nor good of the people, by *Praise-God Bare-bones* in the behalfe of many thousands of the City of *London* and *westminster*.

Ordered, That Qualifications be brought for the Members that are to fill up the House, which were these following : 1 That no Cavileers, or Son of a Cavileer doe sit in this House : 2 That no Presbiterian which is for a settlement in Church or State be admitted to sit in Parliament : 3 That no Man whatsoever that makes any conscience of violating oathes and protestations shall sit in this House : 4 That all such as have purchased neither Kings, Bishops, Deanes, nor Chapters Lands shall not be capable

capable of sitting in Parliament : 5 Whoever hath not had a hand in murdering the late King shall not be received as a member of Parliament : 6 He that makes not Religion a pretence to drive on his own particular designs of ambition and self Interest shall not sit here : Lastly, all those that are not as errant Rogues as our selves shall have nothing to doe in this Parliament.

Ordered, That four Aldermen, eight Common Councill men, and twelve Apprentices be forthwith harged to terrifie the City, and keep them in obedience to the Parliament.

Ordered, That Doctor *Trigge* or some other most excellent Quaksalver do provide an Italian Figge for Generall *Monke*, and that he be sent away in time (as was *Essex* before him) least he obstruct and hinder our designs.

Ordered, That Collonel *John Lambert* be proclaimed Traytor, and his goods and Lands to be confiscated, in case he doth not withall speed raise an Army of Sectaries for the defence of the Parliament.

Ordered, That *Charles Needham* do still continue the States News-monger, notwithstanding his defection in the time of the Committee of Safety, since never a Knave in London can mannage the place so well.

Resolved, That all Hereticks whatsoever, viz. Quakers, Anabaptists, &c. doe provide themselves of Musket and Pike, with Swords, Daggers, and Cut-throat Knives to murder all honest Men who indeavour after Order in Church and State ; and in case the secluded Members be brought into the House by General *Monke* (as 'tis to be feared they will) it is resolved that *Tho. Scot* doe secretly furnish

furnish himselfe with Horses, Saddles, Swords, Pistols, Holsters, Colours, and all other necessaries for the raising of certain Regiments of Horse, for and in behalfe of the Parliament against *Monke*, the City, and secluded Members : And that the said *Tho scot* doe carry on his designe warily, for feare of being discovered, and carryed to the Tower.

Resolved, That all these Resolves be forthwith printed and published.

Tho. St. Nicolas Clarke
of the Parliament.

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